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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- I ☒ Basis of the opinion
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of report with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Rule 43.2.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☐ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☐ Certain observations on the international application

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International application No.
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I. Basis of the opinion

1. This opinion has been drawn on the basis of the language of international application, unless otherwise indicated below.

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V Reasoned statement under Rule 43,2.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. STATEMENT

Novelty (N)

Claims 2-4, 7-12 YES

Claims 1, 5-6, 13 NO

Inventive Step(IS)

Claims NONE YES

Claims 1-13 NO

Industrial Applicability (IA)

Claims 1-13 YES

Claims NONE NO

2. CITATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Document 1: JP 2000-243034 A (Fujitsu Ltd.), 2000.09.08

Document 2: JP 2001-195830 A (Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.),
2001.07.19Document 3: JP 2002-343023 A (Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.),
2002.11.29Document 4: JP 2001-297534 A
(ST Microelectronics Inc.),
2001.10.26

Claims 1, 5-6, 13

The document 1 discloses a construction provided with an equalizer for clock generation and an equalizer for data reproduction, and further, it discloses a construction in which the both equalizers are adaptive transversal filters.

Claim 7

The vertical resolution of an A/D converter is a term in design that is arbitrarily determined by those skilled in the art.

Claims 2, 4, 8, 10-12

The document 2 discloses a construction which is provided with an AGC and an offset correction means, and uses an LMS algorithm for control of equalizers.

It is obvious to those skilled in the art to add the AGC and the offset correction means described in the document 2 to the construction described in the document 1, and to control the equalizer for data reproduction described in the document 1 using the LMS algorithm.

Claim 3

The document 4 discloses a construction in which no analog filter is connected between an AGC and an A/D converter.

It is obvious to those skilled in the art to delete a prefilter described in the document 1 by applying the construction of the document 4 to the construction of the document 1.

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Claim 9

The document 3 discloses a construction for controlling an equalizer to minimize the jitter.

It is obvious to those skilled in the art to control the equalizer for clock reproduction so as to minimize the jitter, by adding the construction of the document 3 to the construction of the document 1.